



Mississippi Autism Board  
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**Regular Meeting**  
Mississippi Autism Board Special Meeting  
April 28, 2022  
Zoom

**MINUTES**

A Special Meeting of the Mississippi Autism Board (“Board”) was called to order on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at 4:45 p.m. by board member, Dr. Emily Johnson. The meeting took place via Zoom.

**Board Members Present:** Emily Johnson, Ph.D. (Chair), Neelima Duncan, Ph.D., Kasee Stratton-Gadke, Ph.D., Krystal Thurman, Ed.D. (Secretary), and Sheila Williamson, Ph.D.,

**Others Present:** Stacie Sharp (Board Administrator) and Alexis Morris (Special Assistant to the Attorney General, MS Attorney General’s Office)

Meeting called at 4:47 p.m. All Board Members were present, and quorum was met.

**First Matter of Business: Executive Session**

Johnson welcomed attendees. Williamson made a motion to enter Executive Session at 4:48 p.m. Duncan seconded the motion. All Board members were in favor. Stratton-Gadke made a motion to enter executive session for the review of Complaint 20213. All Board members were in favor. The Board entered Executive Session at 4:49 p.m. Johnson announced the beginning of Executive Session.

- To review Complaint 20213

At 5:16 pm, Stratton-Gadke made a motion to move out of Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Thurman with no discussion. Gadke-Stratton, Johnson, Thurman, Duncan, and Williamson voted in favor of leaving Executive Session. Johnson announced the decisions made in the Executive Session.

**Fourth Matter: Complaint 20213**

Complaint 20213 was reviewed. Stratton-Gadke made a motion to deny the request received. Johnson seconded. Duncan, Johnson, Stratton-Gadke, and Thurman voted in favor. Williamson abstained.

The next MS Autism Board meeting will take place in person in Jackson, MS, on May 20, 2022. Johnson adjourned the meeting at 5:17 p.m.